

## GREAT ITALIAN PRINCE WEDDING AT NOON OF ITALIAN PRINCE

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, Conducts Ceremony at Home of Bride.

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The stamp of generations of good breeding, she is as much at home in the most distinguished society of her own land.

Prince Andrea is of most honorable lineage. His family was already flourishing in Bologna as patricians in 1250. D., and received the rank of prince of the Holy Roman Empire in 1824. He is but thirty-two years of age and is an officer of a crack Italian cavalry regiment. At present he is on leave, having been declared unfit for active service after eight months of service in the trenches.

The ceremony today was attended by a small but distinguished company of about eighty, including the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Celleri, Chief Justice and Mrs. Edward Douglas White, and many dignitaries of church and state. No additional guests were added to the breakfast which followed.

### Guests View Floral Decorations.

As they entered the doorway the guests were greeted by sheaves of American Beauty roses and clusters of great white chrysanthemums, with their background of tall palms, Australian ferns, Southern smilax and a profusion of fern, the red, white and green of the Italian colors. Southern smilax and asparagus ferns complemented the palms and the hallways and on either side were banks of greenery starred with chrysanthemums and fragrant American Beauties.

Up the winding stairway as far as the third floor the same decorations continued. The rails were twined with smilax, each step was flanked by palms with occasional branching ferns to give variety, and at intervals were placed baskets of American Beauties and white chrysanthemums.

The double landing on the drawing room floor, leading to the two great drawing rooms, was literally banked with blossoms red and white, the prevailing American Beauties and chrysanthemums, with ferns and trailing vines, and made a vivid background for the bride and her attendants as they came down the stairway.

### Drawing Room Decorations.

The long drawing-room, where the walls were hidden under tangles of vines and trailing green things, worked with a brilliant pattern of American Beauty roses and white chrysanthemums, with huge sheaves of roses set about at intervals. The mantels at either end were draped with Adiantum Farleyense ferns and orchids.

In the foyer to the great ball room, the tall white pillars were wreathed in smilax, and the walls were covered with American Beauties. Vases of American Beauty roses filled each corner and here the wedding cake, a beautiful heart-shaped creation, crowned with lilies of the valley, has a place of honor. Here, too, the guests caught their first glimpse of the great chimney piece of the ball room, wreathed in smilax and trailing vines and studded with orchids, a beautiful bust of the bride has the place of honor.

### Altar in West Windows.

In the western bay window stood the altar, brought from St. Patrick's Church, alight with tapers and aglow with the gold of its churchly furnishings. Behind loomed a very forest of Australian fern, started with American Beauties and chrysanthemums, and to the right, flanked by great Australian ferns, the cardinal's throne made a patch of brilliant scarlet. Seats for the distinguished prelates who attended the ceremony occupied the space at the left of the sanctuary and twelve pairs of white and green satin were placed before the altar, where the clergy might kneel during the mass. The altar vases were filled with American Beauties, and from the front of the altar, veiling its base, fell a blanket of white roses.

The chancel was separated from the rest of the room by a screen of soft organ music was heard while the guests were taking their places in the chapel, and when all was ready the organ broke into the familiar strains of the wedding march. The bridegroom, a distinguished and soldierly figure, entered, accompanied by his best man, Giuseppe Brambilla, counselor of the Italian embassy, and the two took their places at the altar. The chancel to wait the coming of the bride. The cardinal, Monsignor Russell, and the clergy were already in their places of the sanctuary, with the altar boys in cassock and surplice, whose duty it was to serve the altar.

### Bridal Party Descends Stairs.

The bridal party came slowly down the stairway, through the hall and the foyer, past the lovely portrait of Mrs. Draper as a debutante, a fine example of modern French art, into the great room where the service was to take place. Miss Eudora Clover, the maid of honor, led the bridesmaids, the Misses Edith and Minna Blair, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, and granddaughters of the late General Draper, and last the bride on the arm of William King Richardson, trustee for the Draper estate and formerly Mrs. Draper's guardian, who gave her in marriage.

Her exquisite and regal gown was built of soft ivory satin, very heavy and fine in quality, and splendid rose point lace, which had been used on her mother's wedding gown and was inherited from Mrs. Draper's mother, Mrs. Preston. The entire bodice was formed of the lace, softened by a spray of orange blossoms, and until the marriage service was over she wore her veil over her face. Her bouquet was a white orchid and orange blossoms, with a few sprays of lilies of the valley.

About her throat she wore the beautiful string of matched pearls presented to her by her father when she first grew up and her only ornament was a beautiful corsage ornament of diamonds, a butterfly with dew drops dripping from its wings, which was one of her mother's heirlooms.

The prince presented his bride with a coronet of diamonds, the stones including those in which have been set many beautiful heirlooms which have been in the Boncompagni family for generations. Owing to the Italian law, and the uncertainties of travel by sea, it was first thought that it would be impossible to bring the jewels out of Italy, and Miss Draper expected to receive them with many handsome wedding presents which are waiting the arrival of the prince and his bride in Rome. However, the prince's parents, Prince Luigi and Princess Isabella Boncompagni, got special permission to send the coronet to this country, and Louis

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PRINCESS BONCOMPAGNI.

Idings, formerly diplomatic representative in Egypt, who has been living in Rome for several years, was the emissary entrusted with its safe delivery.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore frocks of pink satin, very full as to the skirts, and made with bouffant overdresses of brown tulle. Bands of fur formed the trimmings. Their hats of brown tulle were trimmed with pink ostrich feather tips.

### Wears Gift of the Bride.

Miss Clover carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley, and wore a gift of the bride, a bracelet set with sapphires, while the bridesmaids carried in lieu of bouquets, the great pink ostrich feather fans which Miss Draper presented to them.

During the marriage service and the solemn nuptial mass which followed, the bride and groom were able to attend the ceremony at a white satin prie dieu before the altar, with their attendants grouped around them. Afterward, the bride, with the bride's mother to receive the congratulations of the guests. No members of Prince Andrea's family were able to attend the ceremony owing to Italy's participation in the war and the fact that his two brothers are at the front.

Mrs. Draper was a most distinguished figure in a wonderful gown of pale mauve brocade silk, embroidered in mauve and silver, and trimmed with silver lace and tulle. Her hat of velvet and satin, the same shade as her costume, is trimmed with shaded mauve ostrich plumes and she wore some beautiful pearls, a necklace of five strands. Mrs. Draper's dress was beautiful, and it is said that during her residence in Rome her jewels rivaled those of the Queen of Italy.

### Notable Company at Table.

At the bride's table, which was laid in the dining room, were gathered a notable company. In addition to Prince and Princess Andrea Boncompagni, the bride and bridegroom, and Mrs. Draper, the guests at the honor table were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Celleri, His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Chief Justice and Mrs. White, Bishop O'Connell, Monsignor Russell, Father Egan, the Misses Louise Curtis, and William King Richardson. Mrs. Draper had the French ambassador on her right and the Italian ambassador on her left, while Mme. Jusserand sat at the right of the Cardinal and Mme. Bakmeteff at the left of the prelate.

The red hangings of the dining room made a brilliant background for the long table, with its splendid golden splurge filled with American Beauty roses and its famous service of gold which has done duty at so many of Mrs. Draper's domestic functions. The bride and groom were seated at the head of the table, and which was made for her father while he was minister to the Spanish court. Graceful ferns, white gardenias, American Beauties and other rare blossoms were used among the golden cornucopias.

The members of the bridal party were seated at a small table, decked with lavender orchids, white roses and lilies of the valley, in the library. In addition to Miss Clover, the Misses Blair and Conte Brambilla the guests there were Miss Elizabeth Idings, the Hon. Thomas Spring-Rice, Gino Butti, the Italian ambassador, and Jack Harrison.

A partial list of those present follows:

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Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Draper's sister, Mrs. Preston Draper, of New York; Mrs. George M. Davis, of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Osgood, of Hopedale, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, of Boston; and Mrs. Mabel Gerry, of New York; Mrs. Lewis Idings and Miss Elizabeth Idings.

### May Live at Hopedale.

While no hint has been given of where Prince Andrea and his bride will spend their honeymoon, it has been whispered and rumored that they had selected the old Draper homestead at Hopedale, Mass., for which Miss Draper has a fondness, and which Mrs. Draper has kept up and greatly improved. Mrs. Draper and the bride spent the summer, and which is nearly deserted by the summer colony at this season, is suggested as another possibility.

When they started upon their wedding journey, the bride wore a becoming gown of dark blue, with a diamond and satin-finished material, combined with chiffon embroidered in gold. The coat of the same material was trimmed with fur and lined with gold velvet of a fine. With this costume she wore a smart small blue tulle, trimmed with blue ostrich tips.

As Prince Andrea must return shortly to his duties with the Cross of Malta, with which he has been serving since his eight months' exposure in the trenches, he will be given audience at the Vatican. Mrs. Draper, who will close her Washington home about Christmas and join her daughter in Rome, will hereafter spend most of her time in Italy. She will, however, always maintain her residence in Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Edson will close their country home, Joy Farm, near Rockville, this week, when they will open their home in Sixteenth street.

## WEDDING TO BE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Margaret Parker Will Be Bride of George Hanson Boyden, of Maryland.

A large company of interested society folks will gather at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, at 8 o'clock this evening to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret Lillington Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson Parker, to George Hanson Boyden, of Prince George's county, Md., and Washington. The chance of the historic old church will be harked with artistic perfumation of white chrysanthemums and anemone lilies, with a background of Australian ferns, palms, and Southern smilax. The pews reserved for the members of the families of the young couple will be marked by tall standards filled with the lilies and chrysanthemums.

The Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Peter Merriweather Boyden, of Newmarket, Md., uncle of the bridegroom. The bride's procession will be led by Miss Anne McRae Parker, sister of the bride, and Miss Nannie Talcott Holleith as maids of honor. They will wear gold-colored charmesse, manes, and tulle sleeves caught with bows of violet velvet ribbon. The skirts are full and corded, and the bodices, tight fitting and one sided. Afterward, they stood down the front, and fastened with tiny violet velvet bows. They will carry dainty, quaint old-fashioned bouquets in paper holders.

To Be Bride's Maids.

Miss Maud Nelson Parker and Miss Mary Hardin Parker, sisters of the bride; Miss Margaret Douglas Boyden, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Daniel Thomas Hall, of West River, Md., will be the bridesmaids. Their gowns will be turquoise blue charmesse, with tulle sleeves and snug-fitting bodices. They will carry arm bouquets of gold-colored chrysanthemums.

McRae Parker, brother of the bride, will act as best man, and the ushers will be Albert Stuart Bolling, of Charlottesville, Va.; Joseph Addison, of Prince George's county, Md.; Daniel Thomas Hall, of West River, Md.; James Gilbert Miller, of Annapolis, Ore.; Trench Tilghman Marye, and Dr. W. O. Bailey.

The bride will walk with her father. She will wear a modish gown of ivory-colored satin, made with a short skirt and court train. The bodice has tulle sleeves and trimmings of old point lace worn on her mother's wedding gown, and pearls and orange blossoms. She will wear a tulle veil, worn by her mother at the time of her marriage, under one of old point lace which has been in the family for many generations. Her bouquet will be of orchids and lilies of the valley.

H. H. Freeman will play a special program of music before the wedding. After the wedding march during the betrothal service, he will render softly "Shadows of the Evening Hour," and during the marriage service, "O Perfect Love."

### To Entertain Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will entertain the bridal party and a few intimate friends later in the evening at a reception at their home in Ontario place.

An attractive centerpiece of sunburst roses will adorn the table in the dining room while guests are waiting. The room will be decorated with the decorations throughout the first floor. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Boyden, of Glendale, Md., parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Parker will wear a gown of orchid-colored charmesse, ornamented with silver lace and iridescent trimmings. Mrs. Boyden will be gowned in pearl gray crepe meot.

When the young couple leave for their wedding journey, the bride will wear a tailored suit of burgundy colored gabardine trimmed with seal and with ornaments of seal.

Mr. Boyden and his bride will reside in Prince George's county, which he has built a handsome new home. They have named it Kalorama, which means "beautiful view," after the old home of Mr. Boyden's maternal grandparents in Albemarle county, Va.

Some of the out-of-town guests at the wedding will be the bridegroom's aunt, Miss Mary Boyden, of Hopedale, another old family residence in Albemarle county, Va. Mrs. P. M. Boyden and Miss Adele Boyden, of Newmarket, Md., and Mrs. Robert D. Jewett, of Winston Salem, N. C.

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The dinner was served in the dining room instead of the tapestried ball room as is customary with Mrs. Draper. The ball room was in readiness for the ceremony today.

The guests included the members of a small house party which Mrs. Draper is entertaining for the wedding. Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. Preston Davis, and William King Richardson, of Boston, the bride's guardian and trustee of the late General Draper's estate.

The other members of last night's distinguished company were the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Italian Ambassador and Mme. di Celleri, the French ambassador, the former Secretary of the American embassy at Rome and Mrs. Idings, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Osgood, of Boston; Miss Eudora Clover, Miss Edith Blair, Miss Minna Blair, Mrs. W. Leland, of New York; Miss Judith Blair, John Barrett, Mr. Brambilla, counselor of the Italian embassy, who was best man; Mr. Russell, of the French embassy; Mr. Thomas Spring-Rice, of the British embassy staff; Commodore James C. Gilmore, Arthur Campbell and John Harrison.

Mrs. Draper wore a superb gown of gray satin brocade heavily edged and trimmed with silver lace and rhinestones. She wore a broad collar of diamonds, a string of superb pearls and pear-shaped pearls in her ears.

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